

Important Information For Parents of Infants Under One Year of Age!




If baby's mother was receiving Medi-Cal benefits at the time of baby's birth, the baby may be eligible for Medi-Cal Infant Enrollment NOW!

How can my baby get Medi-Cal?

1. Complete the CHDP Pre-enrollment Application
2. Mark "yes" to "I want to apply for continuing coverage through Medi-Cal or Healthy Families."
3. Complete the Pre-Enrollment Application section titled "For patients under one year of age."

Child Health & Disability Prevention



Infant Enrollment	Temporary Medi-Cal
<p>If baby is eligible and enrolled in Medi-Cal today, baby can receive health care services paid for by Medi-Cal until baby's first birthday:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You will get a receipt you can use for health care services until baby's Medi-Cal Benefits Identification card (BIC/Medi-Cal card) comes in the mail.  <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. You will NOT need to complete a Medi-Cal/Healthy Families application.3. The county welfare department will contact you.	<p>If baby is enrolled in temporary Medi-Cal today, baby can get health care services paid for by Medi-Cal until the end of next month:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You will get a receipt you can use for health care services until baby's BIC/Medi-Cal card comes in the mail.2. You may be able to continue baby's Medi-Cal coverage by completing a Medi-Cal/Healthy Families application. An application will be mailed to you. Fill out and mail the application right away.3. The county welfare department will contact you.4. For help or questions about the Medi-Cal/Healthy Families application, call 1-800-880-5305. It's FREE!
<p>If your baby is not eligible for Infant Enrollment today, your baby may be eligible for temporary Medi-Cal at no cost to you.</p>	<p>If your baby is not eligible for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families, he/she may continue to get well-baby exams at no cost through the CHDP program.</p>

How can my baby use health care services after today?

Make an appointment by calling a Medi-Cal doctor. If you need help finding a doctor, call your local CHDP program. Take to all appointments:

- The temporary receipt you get today, or
- The BIC/Medi-Cal card you get in the mail

The information you give on the CHDP Pre-Enrollment Application is confidential and will be used to:

- Determine your baby's eligibility for today's CHDP exam
- Determine your baby's eligibility for ongoing health care coverage through Medi-Cal
- Include your baby in the California Department of Health Services confidential record system.

Using CHDP or Medi-Cal cannot prevent you or your baby from getting a green card by making you a public charge and cannot prevent you from becoming a U.S. citizen.